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In re Application of: HOWLAND, Charles A. et al

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 09/943,750

Examiner:.

Filed: 10/08/2001

Docket No: W0490/7026 RJP

For: TIRE ANTI-PUNCTURE PRODUCT

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Dear Examiner:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE

This is a response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, dated 10/04/2001, for the above cited Application.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Office, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to allow an extension for this response within first month from the original due date. Extension fees are transmitted herewith.

Transmitted herewith is the following:

- 2 pages preliminary amendment,
- 1 page copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application,
- 6 pages signed declarations for patent application,
- 6 pages copy of pending Request for Assignment Recordation, filed 01/03/2002,
- 1 page copy of General Power of Attorney executed by Assignee,
- 1 page Change of Correspondence Address Form,
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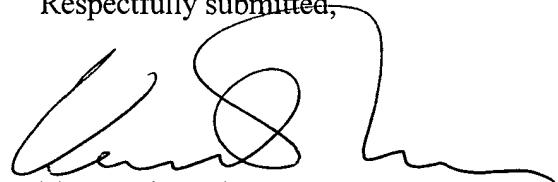
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Basic filing fee for small entity	\$ 370.00
Charge for claims in excess of 20 – (19 X \$9.00 each) as reduced by attached amendment (new claims consist of a total of 39, with 3 independent claims)	171.00
Declaration surcharge for small entity	65.00
Extension fee for response within 1 month	55.00

All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the attached submittal to the below listed deposit account, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100. Deposit Account No. **500323**

Please note sequence of previously submitted assignment, new Power of Attorney, and new correspondence address accompanying this submittal. Assignee, Warwick Mills, Inc. claims Small Entity Status under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c). Please communicate, through our customer number 24222, with the undersigned attorney if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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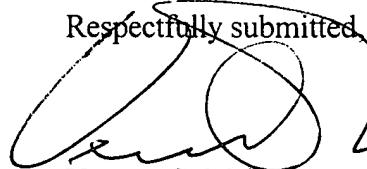
Dear Sir:

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for recordation is a 3 sheet(s) PTO 1619 Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and 2 page assignment.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION – The Office is hereby authorized to charge the \$40.00 recordation fee, any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees to the above deposit account, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.

Respectfully submitted,

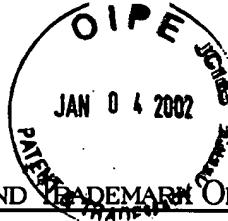


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2514.
 - \$2034 for 113 total claims over 20.
 - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 3354.**

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